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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert O'Brien

Application No.: 09/770,942

Filed: January 25, 2001

METHOD AND APPARATUS For:

> FOR CONCENTRATING SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS

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STATUS LETTER

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Entry of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment (Exhibit A) and issuance of an Office action on the above-identified patent application are respectfully requested.

We received a Filing Receipt for the application on June 22, 2001. After that date, we have received nothing further concerning the examination of the application.

The Preliminary Amendment previously was faxed to the Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2002. (See attached, as Exhibit B, a facsimile TX Report confirming transmission to the facsimile number 703-746-4427 of 5 pages on May 24, 2002.) But the Preliminary Amendment apparently was misdirected. Entry at this time is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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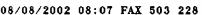
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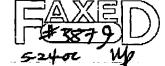
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